

Extern Opportunity in Shelter Medicine Spay Neuter

The College of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State University proudly announces the availability of an externship opportunity in Shelter Medicine Spay Neuter. Since 2007 the College has had a mobile veterinary unit that we take to animal shelters in north Mississippi for basic wellness care and spay neuter. We offer a 2 week shelter medicine spay neuter elective that runs year round and until now the program has been limited to our own students. With 2 students every 2 week period, running the program 50 weeks a year, we have been limited to 50 students a year and the demand from our own students has far exceeded that. Now with the addition of a 2nd mobile unit we will have numerous positions available for students from other veterinary schools. The 2nd mobile unit will become fully operational in January 2013, limiting the number of positions we have for externs this academic year. Extern positions are, however, available for the following dates:

Sept 17 - Oct 1st, 2012

Nov 11 - Nov 16th, 2012 (one week only)

Nov 26th - Dec 3rd, 2012 (one week only)

Jan 7 - Jan 21st, 2013

Feb 4 - Feb 18th, 2013

Feb 25 - Mar 4th, 2013 (one week only)

From May 2013 - April 2014 it is anticipated that we will have up to 40 extern positions available.

The externship is limited to senior veterinary students that have already completed their small animal surgery rotations. It is offered at no charge to the students. Students are, however, responsible for their own transportation expenses to and from Starkville, MS and their own housing arrangements while in Starkville.

Please refer questions directly to me or have interested students contact me by email.

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